

# Fresno is getting Bus Rapid Transit.

The enhance bus service, called Q, will improve our public transportation.

The City of Fresno will soon begin construction on the first Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system to serve our community. The BRT system will increase reliability and reduce travel times on our busiest transit routes, which already provide more than 1.5 million rides a year.

The Fresno BRT, also known as the Q, is a high-quality bus-based transit system that delivers fast, comfortable, and cost-effective services. The Q will feature transit signal priority, iconic stations, off-board fare collection, and fast, frequent operations.

The Q represents an investment of more than \$54 million. The initial route will span 15.7 miles and feature 27 stops, connecting our major north-south corridor, Blackstone Avenue, and a major east-west corridor, Ventura Avenue and Kings Canyon Road through Downtown Fresno.

The project includes 51 stations: 24 station pairs (or 48 one-way stations), two terminal stations, and one transit center with a shared platform station. The project also includes the procurement of 17 low-floor, multi-door, compressed natural gas low-emission 40-foot BRT vehicles.

Look for the Q to arrive in the fall of 2017. For more information, visit [www.fresno.gov/fax](http://www.fresno.gov/fax) or call 621-7433.

Here are just a few things that make Q different:

- Faster, more convenient, and more reliable service
- Sleek, modern vehicles with plush seating and ThermoGuard windows
- Off-board fare collection at the same price as a regular FAX bus
- 10-minute frequencies at peak time, mean a shorter wait time for you
- Fewer stops and reduced travel time
- Priority at traffic signals, helping speed up the trip
- Enhanced stations with larger platforms and canopies that make for a more pleasant wait
- Reduced Traffic congestion and improved air quality



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